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## ACROSS THE WATERS.

THE OLD WORLD TO BE FOUND IN A NUTSHELL.

Newspapers for Those Who Are Interested in the Older Countries—Short Paragraphs That Will Instruct.

Gales have caused much damage in England and Ireland.

Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday on Saturday the 26th of December.

Berlin Socialists are forbidden to attend theatres in any considerable number.

John W. Foster, China's peace commissioner, has left Washington for Tokio, going via Vancouver.

Joseph Hollenden, aged sixty years, employed in the cotton mills at Merrittton, was found dead in his bed.

It is said that the deplorable condition of Lord Randolph Churchill is owing to excessive use of cigarettes.

Wm. Oppertshauser, of Elmira, a young man who was injured by a fall from the Berlin hospital building, is dead.

The old Duke of Cambridge, the "soldier's friend," has now 50 years in the British army, and has served as its commander-in-chief.

Although Switzerland is mostly up and down hill, it has 1,950 miles of railroad track, which cost over \$100,000 per mile for construction.

Cancer among sheep is spreading to such an extent in some of the colonies in Australia that the matter has been brought before the Assemblies.

A considerable number of Berlin doctors have started a "Warenhaus," or store, for the supply of general merchandise as well as medical stores.

John Tingley, a Chatham tailor, was found guilty of feloniously wounding Robert Allan, on Christmas Eve and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Raphael lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, eating them with bread. He had a theory that a meat diet was not good for a painter.

Ex-Alb. Stewart appeared in the police court in Toronto, charged with soliciting a bribe for his influence as alderman while in the city council, and was remanded until Friday.

The Patrons of Industry in Essex county have decided to place candidates in the field for the Commons at the next election. Samuel Clapp will be the candidate in North Essex and Oliver Reaume in South Essex.

Old issues of Canadian stamp fetch high prices in England. At a London sale recently the following prices were realized: Canada, 6d, dark gray perforated, £7, New Brunswick, the "Cornell," £20; Nova Scotia, 1s, violet, £1.

Here is an appeal sent to Mr. Labouchere: "We, Moses Bird and wife, in following the divine commands, find ourselves unable to buy a preambulator for our twin offspring. Therefore we take this liberty of asking you to help us in our time of need."

The famous Russian entomologist, Hugo Christoph, died the other day in St. Petersburg. He was born in Germany in 1831, and went to Russia in 1858, becoming a professor in Sarepta. He travelled over half the known world and discovered a large number of new insects.

**Good Words for Us.**

## NEBRASKANS IN NEED.

Relief Must Come or Salvation Will Ensure.

For some time past stories of extreme destruction have come from Boyd County, Nebraska, and various parts of Holt county, but they had seemed so improbable that people hardly credited them. Inquiries show, however, that the stories were not much exaggerated. The situation in Boyd county is bad, and if the people there are not helped soon, they will starve or freeze to death. J. M. Smith, who lives on what is called the three mile strip on the state line, was in Omaha, and others stated he had many harrowing stories of the condition of the people in his part of Boyd county. He says that what is true of the people there is also true of almost all parts of the county. Mr. Smith came with a commission from the people of his section to collect supplies. He gathered considerable flour and provisions and forwarded them.

Robert B. Peatlie, a newspaper correspondent has just returned to Omaha from a two weeks tour into southwestern Nebraska, in order to investigate the reports in circulation of the condition of that portion of the state. The result of his research through the counties of Buffalo, Dawson, Lincoln, Keith, Perkins, Hitchcock, Chase, Hayes, Dundy and Frontier may be thus summarized. In these counties, particularly in Keith, Perkins, Chase, Hayes and Dundy the destruction is extreme. Almost two-thirds of the people in these counties are dependent upon charity for existence. There is little or no fuel in the country. Cow chips are in many places the only fuel. The remarkable mile weather is all that has kept the people from starvation. There is no more cattle lost by exposure. There is no money to buy the country to help the destitute, because in fifteen counties of the state almost no taxes have been collected since June. The shiftless have left the country and only the farm owners remain. There is almost no water there. No crops were raised at all last year except in the occasional irrigated districts, and ditch irrigation is not possible in some of these counties because there are no streams. Most of the destitute live in sod houses. There have been only three crops raised in nine years. Heartrending cases of starvation and death are to be found in every township. The present cold wave will certainly cause death to a large number of settlers if it continues and no aid comes. Fuel, provisions and clothing are scarce, and the railroads will generally ship them free if sent to the county commissioners at the county seats of the stricken counties.

## THE NEW CABINET.

### How the Members Stand for Promotion.

Although the comptrollers and solicitors-general did not go out of office with the members of the cabinet, they have been re-appointed nevertheless. Sir Adolphe Caron now stands second on the list of the Queen's privy council for Canada, and in the event of Mr. Bowell's resignation to go abroad for his health, Sir Adolphe will step into the position of his secretary. The other members of the cabinet rank as follows: Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Foster, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Haggart, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Daly, Mr. Angers, Mr. Ives, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Montague and Mr. Ferguson. This makes fifteen cabinet ministers, compared with ten for France, twelve for Germany, eleven for Italy, nine for Spain, eight for the United States, twelve for Japan, two for Russia, and seventeen for the Imperial cabinet of Great Britain. If the two members of the cabinet general are counted as first-class members of the administration, it makes eighteen ministers in all.

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## NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Called From the Wires of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Rev. Father Dawson, of Ottawa, is dead.

The streets of Montreal are blocked with snow.

The C. P. R. reports a large decrease in receipts.

Vanocouer is overrun with highwaymen and dreggs.

W. Bradley, of Kingston, was drowned while skating.

Mrs. J. Cox, of Eastwood, Ont., suicided with her father's razor.

J. G. McLean, inspector of penitentiaries, has been supernumerary.

Hon. W. Laurier said in Toronto that the Liberals would sweep Quebec.

Henry Wilkinson, brother of Big Bush Wilkinson, dropped dead at Cortland.

The estate of the late Sir John Thompson was valued at less than \$10,000.

Canada defeated the U. S. in the recent international hockey match at Montreal.

The grain and flour business of Sir W. P. Howson & Co., Toronto, will soon be wound up.

The Toronto Globe and other eastern papers said that a Dominion general election is near at hand.

The expenses of the pursuit and capture of Chatelle, the murderer of Jessie Keith, will be about \$300.

Mr. Samuel Grigg is considering a project for helping needy London boys by establishing an industrial home of some kind.

Dalton McCarthy announces that he is as strongly opposed to the Bowell government as he was to the Thompson government.

The post office department has issued a notice that postcards of private make, provided they do not exceed or fall below the present authorized sizes, may be sent through the post with ordinary postage stamps attached. This new regulation takes effect with 1885.

By the international postal union agreement, Canada is bound to return to senders to the country from whence received all parcels not delivered to parties in this country. Canadian customs collectors therefore have been notified not to retain undelivered parcels longer than a month.

A lady from Forest dropped her pocket-book containing \$200 while alighting from a train at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton. The train was stopped at Dundas and a search made, when the pocket-book was found on the Miller camping between the cars, having rested there from the time it was dropped at Hamilton.

About noon on the 27th Gwynne Jones, of Toronto, son of Archdeacon Bedford Jones, died at Brockville. He came home to spend the holidays with his parents and was stricken with pneumonia from which he was recovering, but he took a sudden relapse and died. He was prominent in athletics in Toronto.

Rev. John Philip and Nielches Arwy, M. P. P., came on a deputation from the German Methodist part board of directors to the Manitoba Grindley Estate. It was their duty to pay regard to its reported lands and construct a spur from the main line to the park. The deputation will see the company which now operates its line on Sunday if the intention is to continue the Sunday cars, and if the park directors will consider the advisability of closing the park gates on Sunday evenings.

### Girls Away From Home

The girl who is going away from home by herself, and who will have to travel for several days and nights on the cars, who will be at a strange hotel by herself, wants a little advice about what to do. Her number may be many, so I prefer to tell her in this little paragraph. Having the car to herself, she always takes a ticket for her sleeper, and the railway official will arrange that if she does not get the entire section the other berths are also occupied by a lady. When she wishes to go to bed, the porter at her request will arrange her berth for her, and then out of the small sachet that she has provided, she will take the slacks or delicate dressing-gown in which she intends to sleep, and go to the toilet room and put this on. Her clothes are hung by the berth, and while she is advised to remove her dress, skirt and stockings, and her shoes, it will be well to retain some of her underwear and the like, as they are the only articles of the outfit that have the quality of getting into things the next morning, and to carry and go to the toilet room, but not to monopolize it for hours.

When you reach a strange city get into the stage that belongs to the hotel to which you wish to go, get out at the ladies' entrance, go into the reception room, and say that you wish someone sent from the office to you. Tell whoever comes exactly what a room you want, and ask the price of it. Give him your name to register, and remember, when you are alone in a public house it is best to go to the ladies' room, except in a quiet way. No trouble about ordering dinner, as the waiter will be experienced, as the list of favorites exactly what is served and can take your choice.

As to "tipping" you will certainly give a small tip to the porter who straps and locks your trunks for you, and to any bell boy in the hotel who shows you some special service. If you are only there for a few hours it is not necessary for you to tip the waiter or the chambermaid, unless she also should do some act of kindness for you such as brushing your gown, getting the piece of soap you have forgotten, or putting a stitch in a ripped garment.

The don'ts are these:

Don't dress loudly.

Don't make any acquaintances on the cars or in the hotels.

Don't sit alone in public parlors. Better by far stay in your own room and read than make yourself an untimely and unseemly jest.—Washington Star.

### ALLIED TO MANY ROYALTIES.

The Hohenlohes Intermarried With All European Ruling Families.

It would be surprising indeed if the new chancellor were not free from prejudices of race, for, according to the New York Tribune, there is no family in Europe the international relationship of which is more extensive than that of Prince Hohenlohe. Queen Victoria's step sister married a Prince Hohenlohe, and it was her Britannic majesty who on the premature death of the Princess Fedora, assumed charge of her children, one of whom, Princess Adelaide Hohenlohe, married to the late Duke of Augustenburg, is the mother of the present Empress of Germany. The Hohenlohes are, therefore, treated as cousins by the reigning family of England, as they are also by the royal house of Prussia, and there was no more popular member of the British court than the late Prince Victor Hohenlohe, who for so many years filled the office of constable of Windsor Castle, and after distinguishing himself in the British navy, in which he attained the rank of admiral, married into the English aristocracy and spent the major part of his life in his adopted country Prince Hohenlohe is married to Princess Leopoldine, of Baden, while another member of the Hohenlohe family is matrimonially allied to the reigning house of Wurttemberg. Prince Constantine, as grand master of the household of the Emperor of Austria and controller of his court, may be regarded as standing at the head of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy. Prince Kraft Hohenlohe is married to the daughter of the Marquise d'Urcourt, one of the most influential and grandest members of the aristocracy, and sister of the popular cavalry general, the Marquis de Gallifet, while one of the sons of the new chancellor has sought a bride in Greece, in the person of Princess Chariclea Ypsilanti, a name that there is no more illustrious in the annals of modern Greece.

There are Hohenlohes and there are others who are wedded to patricians of Rome and Naples; while the chancellor and his brother Constantine, at Vienna, are married to Princesses Sibylle Wittgenstein, a house which may be considered as far more Russian than German. It was the Russian mother of Prince Hohenlohe, by the way, who was the principal cause of the famous composer, Liszt, becoming a priest. Infatuated with Liszt, she went to the length of securing a divorce from her husband, Prince Nicholas Wittgenstein, in order to marry him. By the time she had secured her freedom, however, the heart of the field composer was interested in another direction to such an extent as to render it impossible for him to marry Princess Wittgenstein without provoking not only a scandal but even incurring personal danger at the hands of the relatives of his wife.

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### SIMILAR AND DISSIMILAR.

The Winnipeg papers had a disputed other day to the effect that the Privy Council in England had reversed the late decision of the Supreme Court Canada; but the report is not confirmed. It is quite likely the committee of the Privy Council to whom the matter has been submitted have made up their minds on the matter, and the report is the result of that circumstance. The reversal of the Supreme Court would be in evidence that though the Manitoba Act establishing Separate Schools could not be nullified the Federal Government had power to override its provisions, and grant aid to the Roman Catholics to enable them to carry on their Separate Schools. This will no doubt be the finding of the Privy Council, but we cannot see how even such a decision can change the situation. The right on the part of the Federal government, even if decided, was not mainly the obligation to do so, and nothing Manitoba is not involved the people of Canada will not approve in remedial measures.

There is no doubt but that in the first instance the Roman Catholics of this province were absolutely duped by Greenway and Marion, as they were not sharing the provincial aspects of the situation. These worthies as the owners of a general store to the Roman Catholics, to get their votes, if in power they would not establish Separate Schools. In turn the Catholics voted with them in place of them and in return for their kindness they found their schools abolished. Though the people of the province believe in the unification of the schools and will insist on its continuance, now that it is secured, they will never condone the deception and treachery that brought it about. It is a moral certainty that no matter what the decision of the Privy Council may be, now that the Manitoba Act of 1890 is sustained, the people will bear with no interference.

True to its history the Winnipeg Free Press bearing the rumor consulted the oracle, Attorney General Sifton and here is part of the dialogue:

"If they let us to interfere with the legislation in any way, shape or form, there will be a deadlock, certainly. The province will resent any interference with provincial rights."

"What form will the resenting of such interference probably take?"

"Can't tell. We don't know yet that there will be any interference. I don't think the Dominion Government will trouble us. It is a difficult nut to crack, but I do not think they will undertake to make any change in our provincial laws. Practically this is on similar lines to the old question of disallowance. We said that we had a right then to build railways with our own money or our own land without the consent of people who dwell in the other provinces. It was a purely local matter, and I consider that this question of religious education is equally a local matter, and that the people of Manitoba know what kind of schools they want, and will set to it that they get them."

Now, Sifton well knows this is a question and the disallowance must have but little resemblance to one another. In the school matter the Federal government simply said to the complainants, "Take the case to the Privy Council, and see whether the Act is constitutional or not—we do not interfere." In the railway matter, however, they passed an Act the syndicate contract which compelled us to present the operation of provincial laws as an international law under a criminal charter, and they felt it made them responsible for their own actions which is not a perfect right to pass.

As Mr. Sifton and the Free Press are however in very similar cases, he said differently, saying that J. W. Jackson was for years Secy. Treas. of the Particular municipality. He became a defaulter, went to California, was brought back and sent to prison for the crime. E. Dickson, M.P.P., became a defaulter as Secy. Treas. of Sifton Municipality. He became a defaulter, and the government, presumably with Sifton's advice, compounded the wrong and continue Mr. Dickson a member of the House. Why does not the Free Press interview Mr. Sifton for his opinion on this matter as well as the school case? Why?

### SENTIMENTALITY.

It is just a question if this sickly sentimentality that the families of public men should be cared for by the public is not carried too far for even the reputation of the country. The general suggestion is that if a public man dies poor he has either been a very liberal man or his salary in life was too small, while

either contentions may be true. Because Sir John Thompson died worth but \$4,000 without his life insurance, and had \$2,000 with it, a section of the Canadian press represents he must have been a very liberal man, and in life was but inadequately paid. Whether the said premier was a very liberal man or not we are not in a position seriously to say, but we do know that since he arrived at ministerial head a good yearly income, and he did not care for it, it was his own fault, a defect for which the public set a standard. While he was in Nova Scotia politics he had good law practice reading walls a judge, a salary of about \$7,000 a year, and while minister \$8,000 and upwards, and if he did not say out of the example he should have done so. In his private life he may have been liberal, in fact the representations are that he was, but many another man, with a smaller income was equally liberal and provided for his family besides. The trouble is that many men in certain walks of life get into certain habits of life, that they consider essential, but the general public know not of, and because these habits except large salaries the public are called upon to sympathize with the families. The Canadian people are willing to pay officials for actual services rendered, but a floating sentimentalism for the necessities of "dignity of office," is the recognition of class that the Canadian people cannot afford and are not disposed to encourage.

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## FROM OVER THE LINE.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

**Uncle Sam's Broad Acres Furnish Quite a Few Paragraphs That are Worth a Careful Perusal.**

Frost in Florida has damaged the fruit crop.

Yazoo Indians murdered an entire family in Mexico.

The court house at Perry, O. T., was burned by outlaws.

W. A. Lippert, the notorious forger, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

Mowbray, the English anarchist, has been arrested at Philadelphia.

"Two Sticks," an Indian murderer, has been hanged at Deadwood, S. D.

There were seventy-seven marriages on Thanksgiving day in North Dakota.

The British steamer Masonic, cotton laden, was burned at Galveston, Tex.

Cooley has signified his willingness to accept nomination for president of the U. S.

The old capitol at Atlanta, Ga., an historical building has been destroyed by fire.

Mabel J. Roseman, of Bay Shore, L. I., was struck blind while playing the piano.

St. Louis, Mo., has inaugurated a hospital car service, the first of the kind in the U. S.

John J. Brook, a wealthy lawyer of Bayview, Mich., committed suicide to escape arrest.

C. A. Ketcham is wanted at Chicago charged with stealing \$35,000 from the Adair Express Co.

Deaths from freezing occurred in Ohio and western Nebraska as a result of the recent severe storm.

During a Christmas storm at Oklahoma a prairie fire destroyed everything owned by a number of farmers.

The U. S. has demanded satisfaction from China because of breach of faith in executing Japanese spies.

Henry Merrier, of New York, with the aid of a parachute jumped from the Poughkeepsie bridge into the river, a distance of 247 feet.

A railash three feet eight inches in length and twenty-two inches in circumference is on exhibition at Winter Haven, Florida.

C. M. Gill, the noted Yale oarsman and football player, has applied to the Presby-terian Foreign Mission Board for work in China or Africa.

A New York doctor says he has examined the men who work in a large brewery and found it is the custom of those who have free access to the beer to drink a keg a day.

A Minneapolis evening paper is authority for the story that Harry Hayward, now in all on the charge of murdering Catherine Ging, has tried to bribe the sheriff to kill C. A. Blix, who has confessed to shooting Miss Ging at Hayward's instigation, or at least allow Blix to kill himself. If true, you would be led to believe that the sheriff would do the rest with a little help. You could be with him and have some one call out to him that they were coming to lynch him, and he would jerk out the pistol and plumb him off through the head. It's dead easy!" But suppose he did not shoot himself?" said the sheriff. "Then do it for him," answered Hayward.

### Berry Superintendent for Manitoba.

Ten years ago many one venturing the opinion that No. 1 Manitoba bush wheat would sell for less than 40 cents per bushel in 1884, would have been regarded as an object of pity, but now it goes without argument that if Manitoba agriculture is to be a success, the farmer must produce other products for export as well as wheat. We cannot hope to compete against the cheap water transportation, and cheaper domestic labor of Russia, India and Argentina, except in a limited way, trading upon the extra quality of our wheat for "mixing" purposes.

Just what these other products will be is the question now occupying the mind of the average Manitoban.

Robertson recently expressed the opinion on a public platform, that with a few years a substantial revenue would be derived from the production of sunflower oil. At the present time, it looks as though it might enjoy, in the Prairie Province, the privilege of being a profitable substitute, in part, at least, for wheat.

In the minds of a few, two-rowed barley for the English brewer holds out brilliant prospects, while there are not lacking those whose faith in beef, mutton and even horses, has as strong a hold on them as ever.

But it is well to let the chief export products of the country be the chief, and the certain it is that those products requiring the greatest skill in their production will meet with the least competition. No product of the farm requires so great skill in its production as butter and cheese of high quality; besides the greatest value is condensed in the case of butter, costing the producer the least proportionate freight. These products will sell the least amount of fertility, and in these products the cheap labor of Russia, India and Argentina can never compete.

Hand in hand with dairying goes the production of pork, which, if of good quality, to compete the best English bacon, is capable of almost unlimited expansion.

Many parts of Manitoba are well adapted to dairying, is now admitted, especially those districts where good water and pasture abound, and such eminently practical men as James Elder and S. A. Bedford hold the opinion that even those districts where pasture and hay is limited, can be successfully converted into dairy districts by the cultivation of corn and other grain.

What considerable good has resulted from the work of the local and Dominion travelling dairies, yet they have only whetted our appetites, and we venture to say that were the same routes traversed again next season, the attendance at meetings would be doubled.

Now while Prof. Robertson will doubtless do a great deal for the advancement

of Manitoba dairy interests, it appears to us that a man living right in the Province whose whole time would be exclusively devoted to this work, could do even more than it is possible for Prof. Robertson to accomplish.

At the convention of the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute, the following resolution was carried, on motion of W. B. Underhill, of Melita:

"Resolved, that the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute, as a very great interest is being developed, throughout the travelling dairies, among the farming communities of our Province, and a strong desire exists for very much further development on these lines, and we find that the time is now opportune; therefore, be it resolved, that this Institute strongly impress upon the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, his very careful consideration of the practicability of securing permanently for such work, a first-class, all round dairy expert, who would not only be competent to instruct in the manufacture of dairy products, but who could, by practical experience, assist in building up a system of co-operative dairies."

The intention of this resolution, as we read it, is to have a dairy superintendent appointed for the Province, whose duty it would be direct and supervisory and all work undertaken by the local Government for the encouragement of the dairy industry; to assist in the formation of joint stock companies to carry on co-operative factories in districts where there was a reasonable assurance of such factories being a success, and through travelling dairies in summer and Farmers' Institutes in winter, assist the farmers' interest in improving the quality of home dairy butter, which may be miles distant to be the standard for some time yet, and to assist in every possible way the building up of this industry upon a substantial foundation.

To any real service this man would have to be thoroughly practicable, a master of the science of modern butter and cheese making, including a thorough knowledge of all the machinery and appliances used in factories and in home dairies as well as being able to address meetings and attend to the other duties that would be required under his division of the Department of Agriculture. Such men can be got in the best-manned stations at the Ontario Agricultural College, or under Prof. Robertson.

The only question there can be about such an appointment would be the expense. Yes, there would be expense, but if anyone can tell us how the Manitoba Provincial Government can invest a very small portion of the money withdrawn from the Immigration Department, to better advantage in the interest of the farmers, and eventually in the interest of immigration, the question is not extra-dubitable—superior Leader.

A report has reached Winnipeg from Otterbourne, that a man living in that vicinity had committed a criminal assault on his daughter, aged 17 years. It is said the girl fled to the neighbouring girls' hands in order to accomplish his purpose.

The case has been referred to the attorney-general's department, and the man is probably arrested by this time.

Min. N. D. is having trouble over the teachers for its schools. The board hired a Canadian. County Superintendent Woods refused to grant the instruction for a certificate until he had declared his intention to become a citizen. Then he took the state examination given by Mrs. Eisenbush, and now the master has been referred to the customs bureau at Washington.

The Battleford Herald says: "News of the return of Skelton & Rose's venture in shipping cattle to England on their own account is so satisfactory that it is probable they will continue the business on a large scale, and hereafter they will be local buyers for all the stock and offers, either for export or for sale to the Montreal market. They have made good arrangements in Montreal and will be in a position to handle cattle on better terms than has heretofore been possible."

A broker recently said that the bush wheat he would sell for 130 degrees.

The bush wheat is roundish and small, and is 1-3/4" of an inch long, and 1-1/8" of an inch in diameter.

These are spherical or oval, usually united in pairs, or in chains, of three or four, and are 1-25/32" of an inch long, and

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are the body of the respiratory organs, and may be found in the saliva of persons in good health for weeks.

They are destroyed at 130 degrees.

The bacilli of tuberclosis, or consumption, is in the form of rods with rounded ends, average length, 1-1000" of an inch.

The bacilli retain their vitality in dried sputum for several months, and are destroyed by a temperature of 160 degrees F.

The use of milk from tuberculous cows is a more common mode of infection, especially in children, than is generally supposed.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

General Booth will be here on Sunday  
and Monday next.

The train from the west was never  
hours late on Tuesday.

No. 1 train yesterday was twelve hours  
late owing to exceedingly cold weather  
west.

Mr. J. B. Whitehead was awarded the  
city treasurership, at a salary of \$1,200 a  
year.

Inspector McLeod of Winnipeg was  
here Monday last looking over the work  
of the post-office.

Mr. T. J. Tait, of this city, has gone  
to the Portage and is opening up dry  
works and cleaning shop.

Mr. Black of Griswold passed through  
here on Saturday morning on a visit  
friends down the N. P. line.

Cards of any description, but of the  
same size as the present post card, can  
now be sent through the post, with a one  
cent stamp affixed.

Mr. Jim. Colwell C. P. R. baggage  
master has been granted a month's leave  
of absence. In the mean time his place  
will be filled by Mr. Joe. Gilbert.

For those who enjoy a smoke while  
the deliberations of our city fathers are  
in progress, will feel it a privation that  
smoking there will in future be prohib-  
ited.

The Alexander schools opened this  
week under the new principal. The  
school population has grown so that  
another teacher will be a necessity  
shortly.

Probably the last excursion party of  
the winter left yesterday under the care  
of Mr. J. Colwell. The party consists of  
a number from outside points and Mr. R.  
J. Nixon, Mr. Macpherson and Miss A.  
Gooding from town. Mr. Colwell will be  
away about a month.

The dramatic society find it somewhat  
difficult to assemble their members, as  
some of them are absent from town and  
the movements of others are not certain.

The production of "The Chimes of  
Normandy" will in all probability there-  
fore be delayed until Spring.

The Rev. Mr. Leibnitz conducted services  
at Mooseomin last Sunday. At the even-  
ing service a very lamentable incident  
occurred which marred the service and  
brought home very abruptly the uncertainty  
of life. Just before the service commenced Mr. Whitehead entered the  
church and was selecting his seat when he  
dropped dead. He was about thirty  
years old and leaves a wife and several  
children. Heart disease is supposed to  
be the cause of his sudden demise.

A highly interesting concert was  
given up under the management of  
Misses Pilling and Barton, of St. Mat-  
thew's Church Sunday School, which was  
given in the Forester's Hall on Tuesday  
night. The hall was crowded to the doors.  
A good musical programme was rendered,  
which was followed by the awarding of  
silver scroll badges to a number of the  
scholars as Cestrian prizes, by Rev.  
Mr. Harding. Credit is due the young  
ladies for the admirable programme and  
success of the concert.

General Booth will arrive in town on  
Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock they will  
hold a holiness meeting, services will also  
be held at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The for-  
mal reception to the General will be held  
on Monday evening, when it is expected  
an address of welcome will be delivered  
by the mayor. The speakers will be the  
same as have already been announced. The  
General will lecture on the social reform  
work of the army on Monday night. All  
the meetings will be held in the opera-  
hall.

The annual meeting of the Women's  
Hospital Aid Society was held on Tuesday  
afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.  
There was a very good attendance, as in-  
deed all their meetings lately have been  
better attended and they have a larger  
membership than for years. Minutes  
of other meetings read and confirmed and  
the reports from the different officers of  
the society received. The treasurers re-  
port show that \$11,177 have been raised  
for the hospital during the past year.  
The following officers were elected for  
the present year: Mrs. M. Ewing, Pres-  
ident; Mrs. J. Parker, 1st vice-president;  
Mrs. S. Clement, 2nd vice-president; Mrs.  
Walker, Secretary; Mrs. Miller, As-  
sistant Sec.; Mrs. Cowan, Treasurer;  
Madame Clement and Madeline, bureau-  
for the year, and Madeline McIthy and  
Natalie, auditors. The visitors for Jan-  
are Madames Parker and Trotter.  
At the close of the meeting a vote of  
thanks was tendered to the Y. M. C. A.  
for the use of their rooms during the  
year.

Miss Moore of Portage la Prairie re-  
turned on Monday.

The flour and feed stock of A. E. Rae  
Co. was sold on Saturday.

The C. P. R. have reduced the number  
of their staff in the frig. & stores here.

The Edmonton papers say that Parish  
& Lindsay purpose establishing an ele-  
vator there in the spring.

It is understood a large deputation of  
Alexandrians will appear before Brandon's  
Police Magistrate on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Parrish has sold his grain  
business in South Edmonton, to Messrs.  
Parish & Lindsay, of Brandon.

A meeting of the directors of the hos-  
pital met on Monday 21st to appoint officers  
for the coming year.

An alarm called out the fire brigades on  
Saturday evening to a blaze at E. B.  
Smith's residence. One of the outer  
buildings had caught fire, little damage  
was done.

Wheat receipts are quiet, with very  
few shipments. The amount of wheat  
held by the different elevators at present  
number 92,600 bushels, and oats 27,900  
bushels.

Clifford Sifton and wife left on Monday  
morning for Ottawa. Mr. Sifton, in com-  
pany with Mr. McMillan will interview  
the Manitoba government in regard to the  
Manitoba subsidy.

By arrangement of the Central Farmers'  
Institute the Hon. Thos. Greenway will  
address an Institute meeting in the city  
hall, Friday 18th inst. The Hon. Goulet  
being Minister of Agriculture should  
be able to say something calculated to  
inspire new hope in the breasts of dis-  
franchised Farmers.

On Thursday evening last, the school  
board drafted their committee for the  
present year—Finance, Messrs. F. C.  
Lester, A. C. Fraser and A. F. Stur-  
tevant. School management, Messrs. R.  
Strachan, A. C. Fraser and W. A. Lang.  
Property, Messrs. J. Hanbury, A. B.  
McLeod and W. A. Lang. Mr. A.  
Christie was elected chairman. Miss  
Eliza Abbott was appointed to fill Miss  
Gardiner's position.

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